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NTOTICE is heraby given that ARTIL. LERY PRACTICE will be carried out in the vicinity of the Bay North-East of Chaunel Rocks over a laud rauge between the 11th and 17th instant, in a Northerly direction. Lot 4-No. 3. Wellington Street. Area 793 All porsons are hereby warned to keep clear of the range when firing is going on. Gunners will be placed on picquet to provent people crossing the range All persons are warned not to touch any unexploded shell.

By Command. F. H. MAY. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1900. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that LI TSOI SHAN, YIK TSE CHONG and YIK MAN TING, carrying on Business as Merchants at No. 4, Lee Yuan Street West, Victoria, Hongkong, and at Canton, in the Empire of Chins, ander the Style or Firm of " SERT " (EKING), have on the 18th day of Lot 10-No. 6, D'Aguilar Street. Area 716. January, 1900, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade

Marks, of the following Trade Mark, viz:-The word "EKING." in the names of the said LI TSOI SHAN, YIK TSE CHONG and YIK KAN TING. who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods

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J. Takenouchi: Singapore 5th March. Mar. II, BARON ARDROSSAN, British str., 1,825. Mitchell, Batoum 27th Jau, and Colomba 22nd Feb., Keresine, ABNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co. Mar. II. HATLOOMS, British steamer, 783, H. Batharst. Swatow 10th March, General, -

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Mar. 11. MELEOMENE, Austrian str., 1,854. G. Sabbadini, Priesto 17th Jan. and Singapora 4th Mar., General.-SANDER, WIELER Mar. 11. Menmura, British str., 1,287, R. W. Almond, Manila-8th March, General -

Mar. 11. PROMETHEUS, British str., 3,588, R. Day, Singapore 6th March, General.— BUTTERFIELD & SWITE. Mar. 11. TRALES, British str., 879, W. Pagamore, Taiwantee 8th March and Amoy 9th. General Douglas LAPRATE & Co. Mar. 11, Even J. Ray, Amr. bark, 919, Kasten,

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Canton 11th March, General.-JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Mar. 11. Lieemoon, German steamer, 1,238, Honormann, Canton 11th March, General. -SIMMSBON & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 10TH MARCH. Kachidate Marus Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. Chira, German str., for Hellow. Hailas, French str., for Hollow. Farmosa, British str., for Swatow.

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Hongkong, March 12th, 1900.

WE call our readers' attention to the very important telegram from the Bank of England which was forwarded to us yesterday. by Sir Thomas JACKSON. In it are given the details of a new War Loan of 30 millions, bearing interest at 21 per cent. and repayable on the 5th April, 1910. As the scheme is so fully set forth in the telegram, we will only here express our satisfaction that such serious efforts are being made by the Government to meet the requirements of a most momentous crisis in Imperial history. At last we may say, though late in the day, that the means adopted to cope with the situation are such as the gravity of that situation demands. The Budget propossis, though they will weigh beavily very far distant likelihood of having the big principal steckbrokers. indeed on some incomes (especially, as almost invariably is the case, on the moderate professional class income), will. there can be no doubt, be accepted loyally, if not uncomplainingly-national, characteristics must assert themselvesand tectotalers and non-smokers wil, have an opportunity, of thinking how they can make up to the National Funds for what they do not join the less abstanious all the prominent commercial organizations of in paying. No one doubts our ability to pay the bill. We shall regret its size, and perhaps, when the War is over, investigate properly the question whether some people are not responsible for its being so large. When the war is over, too, we may at length find time to turn our attention once more to the conservation of our sources of rovenue such as, for instance, our trade and other interests in China.

We pullish to day the second of the two articles by Sir Charles Dilks on "The British athis information. It is proposed to have the Army." Next Monday we give the first of government investigation made upon a wider two on "The Navy and the War," by Bir John scope, for the purpose of ascertaining the best Colomb, K.C.M.G., M.P.

Shortly after eight c'clock last night fire broke out in the second floor of 128, Wing Lok Street, which is used as an earthenware store, through some straw being set alight by some coolies who were working on the premises with torohes. The Nam Pak On Fire Station March and Hollow 9th, had strong breeze, overbeing close at hand, a despatch box was soon got out and the Fire Brigade were able to extinguish the flames before very much damage was

The death is announced on the 5th inst: Chin Chi, Prince of Kebchin and therefore tenth in precedence at Court among the chief Princely Houses at Peking. The peased held during three reigns on succession 7th March and Amoy 9th, had moderate breeze ing.

A suspected case of Plague has occurred at Hilo, Hawaii, resulting in death: Preparations are being made to deal with any further cases.

A Board is to meet shortly at Honolulu to consider the question of the extension of the harbour there. The appointments to the Board have already been made at headquarters in Cali-

In our announcement, of the Mongkong Cricket Club's forthcoming Tennis Tournament, the number of sets necessary for the Voterana' Singles Handicap should have been "the best of 3 sets thoughout," not "the best

On the 23rd ult. the Japanese House of Peer. by a large majority passed through all its stages a Bill sent up from the Lower House to impose a duty on fish imported from Russian Siberia. There was a heated debate, we are told.

There has been published at Peking an Imperial Decree promoting Li Sheng-tu, Chinese Minister at Tokio, to be a Roader of the Grand Secretarist. Li Sheng-tu, says the N. C. Daily News, is eldest son of the philanthropist, L Ching-yung."

In the Semi-final Round of the Hongkong Challenge Shield the G Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers beat the Eugineers' Institute by 2 goals to nil. A report of the match appears to-day. The winners will play the H Company of their own regiment in the Final.

The Japan Daily Mail, speaking of Li Hung. chang's order that the bones of Kang Yu-wei's succestors should be scattered to the four winds, reminds its readers of that " the tomb of the Mahdi in the Soudan was similarly treated by a British General in very recent times," and adds, "We are living in glass houses." The and Shanghai Bank at request of Her Macases, of course, are not on all fours, but there | jesty's Government:is a cortain point in the reminder.

The social worries of the Deweys still contime. Says an American contemporary:-Mrs. Dowey has orested another social disturbance by mailing cards to the hundreds of people who have called upon her since the season opened, bearing handsomely engraved regrets for her inability to return her calls in person because of ill-health. A small bit of cardboard bearing the title 'The Admiral of the Navy ... \$14.40 is inclosed."

Mr. Erioh Georg in his Weekly Share List says "A very fair business has been transacted dur ing the week under review and in most cases at an advance on previous rates, especially so solidated fund of the United Kingdom. The China Sugars and China and Manilas, while a books of the loan will be kept at the Bank of 16.20 few stocks, principally Fire Insurance shares, having fation a little," A telegram from Singapore says that the January-February clean-up at the Rand Mines yielded 2,050 ounces smelted gold from 2,150 tons of ore crushed.

According to an official despatch, says The Nagasaki Press, the Chinese Government has asked the Foreign Ministers at Paking to consent to the levying of an additional import duty on merchandise, to cover the funds required for the construction of Bhantung harbours. The despatch further states that the Ministers have given their consent to the proposal, and the additional taxation will be levied until the construction of the harbours is completed.

A new penny postage stamp is announced from the Cape, designed in view of the adoption of the Port after removal should be rested Imperial Penny postage. The stamp, which is of partial allotment the balance of the amount surmounted by the legend "Cape of Good picture is the denomination of the stamp, and in each corner is engraved the numeral I.

> A fire broke out in the Lau-Kung-Mao Cotton Mill, Shanghai, at about 6 a.m. on the 7th inst., doing damage estimated at about 10,000 task. The fire originated in the mixing-room and 600 picula of cotton, placed there the provious night, were destroyed. The building escaped injury, but the leather belting room below was damaged by water. The business of the mill has not been impeded to any material vextent by the outbreak. As to the origin of the fire, it is considered probable that the cause by one of the hands smoking in the mixing room. Good service was done by the Grinnell 29 sprinklers, with which the works are fitted, and the spread of the flames, the Fire Brigade not | the instalments previously paid will be liable to being called out. The insurance on the building is divided amongst all the principal Shang-

Consul-General Wildman and Mrs. Wildman entertained a large party at the United States Consulate on Saturday evening, among those present being His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G.) and Lady Blake, His Excellency Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G., and Mrs. Gascoigns, Commodore and Mrs. Powell, Colonel Brown, etc. The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers was in attendance and played selections during the evening and for dancing after supper. A solo on the pianoforte was played by Signor Ne dividend payable on the 5th January, 1901. Pasca Galluzzi. Mr. Coloman and Mr Howard. of the U.S.S. Monadnock, gave a musical eketch; Mrs. Badeley sang a song; and the comedicata, "The Baron's Wager Charles Young) was contributed by Mrs. Wildman and Mr. Hay. " The grounds attached to the Consulate were plentifully decorated

with Chinese lanterns. "Lately it is reported," says The Kobe Chronicle. "that an exodus of artisans and trained factory hands from Odessa (to the Far East) has of a penny, as in Consols. commenced, and that every vessel of the fleet lately arriving has been bringing scores, if not hundreds, of these to Port Arthur. This latter fact is a suggestive one. It is just within the bounds of possibility that Russis means to £1,000. have her new vessels for the Far Hast built uttimately in the Far East. With the development of the mineral wealth of Manchuria and of Northern China, there will be no lack of materials for this purpose, while labour will be not, Sir Thomas Sutherland, the Chairman the P. & O. Company, had visions of the not yessels of his fleet built on the Yangine by Chinese labour. The chances are that before Chinese labour does anything for P. & O. liners it will have served a pretty good apprentice-

ship on the construction of Russian battle-ships and craisers." Alluding to the proposed commercial mission to China from the United States, an American contemporary says :- "The proposition to send on opportunities for trade and investment offered to citizous of the United States is approved by the country and is only an imitation of the policy already pursued by Germany and France. Both those countries have sent commissions to all of the provinces of China to make investigations for the benefit of their merchants and manufacturers, and the British government has commercial attaches connected with all its legations and consulates, whose duty is to secure information of similar character. Two years ago the Philadelphia commercial museum sent a commission to Chins, which visited several of the provinces and made valuable reports. It brought back a large line of samples of merchandise, most popular with and suitable to the wants of the people, and all the manufacturers of the state of Pennsylvania have the tonefit of methods of securing our share of the great trade.

### that is rapidly developing in the Chinese empire." SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer Hothoo, from Pakhol 7th cast and misty weather. The British steamer Hailoong, from Tamsui 8th March, Amoy 9th and Swatow 10th, had moderate wind and sea, clear weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.N.W. wind and rainy weather. From Swatow to port light variable wind and clear. Vessels at Amoy-

Cheengehew At Swaton Tailes. The British steamer Thules, from Taiwantee the posts of Grand Chamberlain, Inspector, with considerable N.E. swell, clear and fine to Amoy From Amoy to port underate to light

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. THE WAR.

KRUGER AND STEYN PRESENT

ON THE 7TH. London, 9th March, 7.30 p.m.

General Roberts reports that Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight on the 7th instant and were trying to rally their troops. The men, however, declared that they were utterly unable to withstand the British artillery fire and the formidable cavalry force.

EXPECTED SUBMISSION OF THE FREE STATE,

The Times Correspondent says that the Free Stators are demoralised and it is expected that they will offer their submission within a week.

### THE NEW WAR LOAN.

Sir Thomas Jackson has courteously for warded to us the following tologram sent from the London office of the Hongkong

Bank of England, 9th March. National war loan issue of loan of \$30,000,000 bearing interest at 22 p.s. to be redeemed at par on the 5th April, 1910. Price of issue fixed by H.M. Treasury of £98.10s. por cent. The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that they are authorized to receive applications for this loan which will take the form either of inscribed stock or of bonds to bearer at the option of the subscribers. The interest at 22 per cent. p.a. and the capitial will be a charge on the cou-England and at the Bank of Ireland. Dividends will be paid quarterly in the same manner and on the sause dates as the dividend on Consols. The first dividend (also a full 3 months dividend) will be paid on the 5th July and the second lividend (also a full 8 months' dividend) on the 5th October.

The loan will be repaid on 5th April, 1910. Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of #3 per cent, will be received at the Chief Cashier's office, Bank of England, and may be forwarded to that Bank either directly or through the medium of any banker or stockbroker in the United Kingdom. The list will be closed on or before Thursday, the 15th March, 1900. In case crimson in colour, bears on the upper part the . paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a of Table Mountain from the Bay, a mail steamer | will be refunded by cheque. The dates on which

£ 5.10s. on Monday, 26th March, 1900, " Monday, 9th April " Thursday, 3rd May " Friday, Sth June , Tuesday, 10th July , Thursday, 9th August , Friday, 7th September , Monday \_ Rth Ostober "Thursday, 8th November ...

The instalments may be paid in full on or was a match, dropped by one of the Chinese or after the 9th April, 1900, under discount at the rate of £2 por cent. p. s. In case of default in the payment of any the hands also worked willingly in preventing instalment at its proper date the deposit and

> Scrip certificates to bearer with coupons at. tached for the dividend payable on the 5th July and 5th October, 1900, will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts.

> These sorip certificates to bearer can be inscribed (in other words, can be converted into stock) as soon as they have been paid in full, or they may be exchanged for bonds to bearer after the 5th October, 1900.

Bonds to bearer will have quarterly coupons attached. The first coupon will be that for the Inscribed stock will be convertible into bonds to bearer at any time after the 5th October

next without payment of any fee, and bonds to bearer can be inscribed or in other words converted into stock on payment of a fee of one shilling per bond. Applications must be for even hundreds of

stock, but the stock once inscribed will be transferable in any sums which are multiples The bonds to bearer will be of the same decommutations as in the case of Consuls. Certi-

ficates to bearer, vis :- 2100, 2200, 2500, and The inscribed stock is an investment authorized by the Trustee Act, 1893. Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained at the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland or at any of their branches; at any of the London Banks, of Mesars, Mulleus, Marshall & Co., Lombard Street, London, E.C., or of any of the

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 8th March.

THE DEFENCE OF PRETORIA. The Duily News says that 5,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches round Pretoris.

THE PRISONERS. It is stated that the Government has decided to send Commandant Crenje to St. Holens and until the termination of the war will entertain no proposals for an exchange of prisoners. GENERAL BULLER'S CASUALTIES. General Buller's total losses from the 14th to 27th February were 252 killed, 1,512 wounded andminety-five missing.

LORD ROBERTS' VICTORY. The Daily News Correspondent at Osfontein says that the Boer force which was routed in estimated at 10,000 men. Commundants Dalargy and De Wet were in command. The British captured one gun, an immense quantity of forage, and a large number of tents.

Loupon, 8th March.

THE WAR IN CAPE COLONY. General Gataore has occupied Burghersdorp and General Clements has occupied Norval's Pont. The bridge at the latter place was blown up on the 6th instant and the enemy is holding the North bank, but not in great strength.

DISEASE AT MAFEKING. News from Maleking, 19th February, say that typhoid and malaria are raging in th women's and children's lasgers, and many of the garrison are dying owing to the want good food. The hospitals are full to overflow.

RECOGNITION OF IBISH GAL-LANTRY.

shall wear as a distinction, a sprig of shameout on their head-dress, a sprig of shamrock on their head-dress, to commomorate their gallantry in the vecent battles.

THE QUEEN IN LONDON. The Queen drove through the chief streets of the West end of Loudon yesterday and met with an immouse evation. The some was a memorable one.

LONDON, 9th March. THE STATE OF CAPE COLONY. Troops have been forwarded to the disaffected districts in the North-west.

six miles nearer the river. The Bours have completely withdrawn to the Free State. NATAL. The Naval Brigade from Ladysmith has ar-Fived at Durban on route to Simonstown ; they

General White has gone to Pietermaritaburg. London, 9th March.

were received with tromendous enthusiasm.

VICTORY. Grove, says that Presidents Kruger and Stevn. who were present at the fight on the 7th inst., did their utmost to rally the Boers, but the rout was complete, the Beers declaring that they were unable the withstand the British Artillery and such a formidable Cavalry force.

THE BOERS ON THE RECENT

SAL" OF "FLYING FOX."

LONDON, 8th March. At the sale of the Duke of Westminster's Stud, "Flying Fox," fatched 37,500 guiness.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(FROM THE DATE OF CRONIK'S SUBRENDER. 27th Fob .- 4,000 Boors under Cronje surrender to Lord Roberts on the anniversary of 28th Feb. - Dundenald enters Ladysmith. End.

lst March-Roberts and Kitchener pay a flying visit to Kimberley.

i March—Roisace roes to Osfoutein. British troops in the Free State in touch with 7 (100 Boers. Resistance expected

on the Midder River, near Abraham's Kraal. Builer reports Natal clear as far as Vanreenen's Pass. d March-President Kruger on a visit to the Free State. 4th March-Brabaut and the Colonials most

with a stubborn resistance near Dor-March-Clements reports that our troops hold Achtertang, but the Boers are strong forquat Norval's Pont. Brabant victorious near Dordrecht.

6th March-Galacra enters Stormborg. Revolu in Cape Colony, 3,000 reported in arms. March-Roberts turns the Boer position on the Modder. Enemy in full retreat British hendquarters at Poplar's Drift. 8th March-Kelly-Kenny advances 10 miles on through the Frue State. Gatacre oc-

cupies Burghersdorp, and Clements Noroth March-Cone Colony completely evacuate by the Boers.

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CHINESE REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Hongkong, 10th March. DEAR SIB,-Having been informed of the contents of a letter addressed to you by a correspondent signing himself "A Chinaman, which appeared in your issue of the 7th instant under the heading of "Chinese Representaton,"

cannot allow same to pass ancontradicted. Whether "A Chinaman " purposely unintentionally minunderstood me I caunct say but I certainly did not say or anggest anything to the effect that " our interests in this Colony were not sufficiently represented." We are, as a matter of fact, sufficiently and efficiently represented by the ablest men of the Chinese munity, and we are periently satisfied to leave

our interests in their hands. What I really said was that amongst Chinese there is a lack of unity and that it was most necessary for them to unite together in rendering assistance and support to their representatives in the Lagislative Council, by supply ing them with their views, suggestions and formations, by taking more personal interest in-

the public affairs of the Colony and by earnest In future if "A Chinaman "has any sugges tions to make for the benefit of the Chinese hope he will cause them to be inserted in one of the Chinese newspapers which can be road and understood by most of his fellow-countrymen. His saggestions, in my opinion, should not be published in an English newspaper, which very few indeed of the Chinese have an opportunity or the shility to poruse or understand. In conclusion I must remind " A. Chinaman (whoever he-may be) that the Chinese alone can properly understand the wants of the Chinese, and that matters purely concerning or affecting the Chinese can only be advantageously discus-

sed by the Chinese themselfed through the medium of a Chinese newspaper. Apologising for taking up a portion space of your valuable paper in contradicting a statement which was caleniated entirely mislead, I am dear air, yours faithfully, CHUN KING YUO.

THE QUEEN MINES, LIMITED,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hongkong, 10th March. DEAR SIR, -The Queen Mines, Limited, advertised in your paper the other day saying that the First Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held on the 22nd March, and adding that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 23ad instant. Being a big holder of shares in the concorn I eagerly looked forward for a dividend or bonus enlighten ma for what purpose do the Company want to shut up their books? Corhaps the General Managers will kindly explain. - Enclosing my card, I am, yours truly,

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. P. etenmer Sikh sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hourkong on the 9th inst. The C. M. steamer Yangtere from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore for this port on Friday, 9th last, and may be expected here or about the 15th inst 3007 NEWSFAPERS RECOMMEND

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THIS RT, HON, BIR CHARLES W. DILKE, BART. M.P.

The main grounds of the attack against our military system in which I have been engaged since I lagan to write The British Army in 1887, all hang together. The War Office has bopn content to propare reliefs for the Indian army, to find some garrisons, and to have on paper a scheme for putting in the field, at one time it is said 8, at another 4, at another 2, and General Clements has moved his main Camp lastly 5 acmy corps, by cathing out the reserves in the event of a great way. It always tried to do that which in other countries is done locally by an army-corps organisation, in addition to doing its own work as a War Office. It assured the public that it had adopted the principle of localisation of the forces, and it caused us to spend a great deal of money upon barracks, in connection with the adoption of that system, although it is now admitted that much of that money was thrown away, and known that the inefficiency of a portion of our army has been promoted by the scattering of small forces in a great number of places, unsuited to the particular arm. While the War Office has adhered in practice to a centralised system in order to A tolegram from Lord Roberts, dated Poplar | find itself work, it has starved its own Intellig gaines Department, the proper maintenance of which is the true chief function of a central staff: In spite of the nominal adoption of local. isation, the still existing fact of centralisation has been domenstrated by the continuance of a system, poculiar to ourselves among the Powert by which battalions are still moved and directed from the War Office, and have, in most cases, no intermediate authority between them and the War Office. The Commander of the Forces in ] Ireland and the General commanding the Aldershot division have indeed had a certain authority, especially in the matter of training troops, in recent years. But the divisions at

> manent system of training under a local stuff. In every other army in the world there are fixed units larger than our weak hattalions cavalry "regiments" (of under 400 horses), and batteries Other armies have their permanent organ isation in regiments of several battalions for the infuntry, of brigades of divisions, and of corps We have introduced an army corps organisation only in the points in which it has hampered us or been ridiculous. For example, it was some pedantic adherence to some principle connected with the nature of the First Army Corps which caused the souding out last to South Africa, in- frequent. stead of first, among the special reinforcements. of the three Howitzer batterles, the services of which were so greatly needed. The general charge which I have always made against the War Office, and one which is illustrated by those facts, is that it was involved in peace routine and had never propared the British army, or forced statesmen to face its preparation, as a machine

Aldershot and the Curragh have been the only

forces paid for from the home Treasury, which

have had the advantage of anything like a per

learn in peace, and that it was insvitable that in the first war against white people which we No. 4 gun (left half) headed the list with 98 have had since the peace of 1856, we should points. The winning team was composed of that is not the case is shown by the carrying Berkley, Gunners Gidley and Michael. The This would in Prussia of the ideas of Clausewitz and following are the details: you Moltke, and by the success of the Prussian arms in 1866. The Prassians indeed hold with No. 4 gun (left half) Jomini that it is better for an army to live in a No. 2 gun (right half) perpetual state of peace if it knows how to uti- No. I gun (right half). lise the time before it, than to be engaged, as No. 3 gun (left half) ours is, in constant war with native tribes. Jonnini, who had begun to write in 1804, and who as a strategist had been in Napoleon's lifetime the rival of his master, lived till the late 246 to 217. The following were the winners spring of 1869, and was able to record the his. of spoons (scores including handleaps points):tory of the war of 1866. He found his doctrine as to the complete efficiency of peace training justified by that war. Had he lived but a year and a half longer, he would have written, as his pupils have since written, that the complete failure of the French Algerian Generals in the

war of 1870 revealed the truth of the mecond portion of his statement. I have said that all our charges against the War Office system hang together. The sham absence (except in the case of Aldershot and The Currugh) of even divisional or brigade organisation, carried with them the fact that the Stuff in time of war must be improvised, having no existence in time of peace. In his recent book on Naval Defence, M

Lockroy, the late Minister of Marine of French. has incidentally illustrated, with the opinions of some of the most distinguished French authorities upon war, one of the dangers of our own position. He is writing in this matter with referonce to France alone, and does not mention any other country, and certainly had not the United Kingdom in his mind. He tells us that there is a danger that the military administration will soud out for special Colonial or Protectorate service, against, natives, officers whoare to be pushed over the heads of others, After a few months of fighting of a kind which does not specially tit them for European war and which in some cases may distinctly unfit thom for it, they are brought home and promoted before their comrades who have had pence or manceuvre training. The men thus brought to the top of the tree, and pitch-forked intogreat positions on the Staff in time of Europenn war may happen to be good men. W have an example of excellent service against whites by an officer whose experience had been in war with blacks afforded in our own service in the career of Colonel Pilcher, chosen special service under the Colonial Office in the West Africa Force, and whose personal energy and ability have resisted the ill effect of a your in West Africa, and enabled him to distinguish himself in the present war. But the men who rise to the top in the manner described by M, Lockroy may be the worst men for European was and the method of selection is one as to which the Prussian cautions are

In the sittings of the Houses of Commons in the gutumn, a distinguished officer sitting on the Conservative side, who followed me in the debate upon the war, expanded and enforced the little which I had said upon the subject of the manuer in which our Stoff has to be collected from all quarters in time of war, with the effect that the troops are not led by those who have rained them or who know them, but by strangers,-men who do not know them, and by whom they are not known. The officer in question put the dots on the i's, and explained with much clearness to the House of Commons our system, and the cortainty that in the case of war against such an enemy as the French it must give judgment for the plaintiffs. The demust lead to disaster. "The generals." he said, nover worked with their Staffs, and the staff first exception on which he relied was insufhave never worked with the regiments. In this ficiency of packing—that the time containing war we have to meet the Boers, who, happily, this oil were not strong enough to stand the or. linvo no regular army and no stairs, and, therefore, we do-not meet them at a disadvantage. He how to Hongkong. The second defence was as if the staff and regiments had been trained together; and it is misleading to the people of this country to talk about an army corps, as if on mobilisation we had the same efficient staff as foreign nations have." His warning was for the future. It has unfortunately been found more applicable than he expected to the pre-

It is far from my jutention, and far from the intention of any of the army reformers in this country to advocate the infroduction among ourselves of the ordinary Continental system of uriny organisation. It is indeed one of our charges egainst the War Office that they have made in many unitiers a bad copy from Continontal models, and one wholly unsuited to our needs. India is a great fact which must be of packing or perils of the sea would not have or something of the sort, but when the Report | recognised; and all admit that short ser ice is resched me to-day I fluid I was inicled by the unsuitable for India. As was seen in the last advertisement, and nothing justified the closing article, I have sometimes been charged, by those cheeded with and the further hearing was adof the Register at all. Can any of your readers | who have not understood me, with desiring to | journed. tamper with short service. Short service in the Continental sense of the word we have never had, except formerly in the Gunras, and lately service of seven yours is one which is long service according to the terminology of the Gormans; who by short service mean two years, or of the Prench, who by short service mean three years. As regards India I would slightly increase the army I would greatly diminish it. The examples of the Guards, ou the one side, and of the Marines, upon the other, show that recruits are full freedom of choice to the men, and to rigidly | shavings, 60 cases freerackers, 100 bales feakeep to the conditions which have been explained to tuem. As regards cavalry, artillery, and caues. For Hamburg and/or Antwerp :- 62

Prassions and in some degree the French have now had to come over to these views, and s different system now exists for the whole of the onvalry in one case, and for a portion of the of shareholders of The National Bank of cavalry in the other, from that which applies to | China, Limited, was held on Saturday at moon

the infantry arm. who were not content with the opinions of a were: Messra J. Lants, Chan Tung Shang civilian on such a subject, to read Major Bux- (directors); G. W. F. Playlair (chief manton on Military Administration, beginning with ager). Fung Wa Chin, J. R. Michael, J. H. the last chapter; and I recommended this book | Cox, W. M., Humphreys, A. Rumjahn, E. W. with the less hesitation that I know how its Torrey, Chan Hee, Kwan Fong Rack. Chai arguments on the subject of the War Office. Wung Ki, Luk Nan, Sin Hu, Au Yung Ping system of localisation, and on oboice to the Cho, Fung Hoi, Shi Fung-i, Ny Ping Sam, recruit as to period of enlistment, as well as on | Fung Ki Cheuk, Yu Chin Wo and others. mobilisation, had impressed the ablest soldiers is the country. It is an unhappy fact that we | speech as follows: - Goutlemen, I have now the are no neares at this moment to the adoption of such a scientific system specially suitable to | sheet to 31st December, 1899 (which with your our needs than we were a quarter of a century ago, unless indeed the public ontery which the present war has produced should lead to a

CHARLES W. DILKE.

## FOOTBALL

THE REPLAYED SEMT-FINAL - MARINE ENGINEERS V. Q. CO., E.W.P. The above-named teams mot for the second time in the Hongkong Challenge Shield competition on Saturday afternoon, the first match having ended in a pointless deaw. The game was played on the Happy Valley ground and the tunns started rather before the advertised A large crowd watched the Pasiliers win for themselves the right of playing in the Final tie, when they will meet the H Co. of the same regiment. The game was keenly contested, them. On the present occasion Mr. Green nil, but the game was more even then this score would indicate. The winners, however. fully deserved their victory, as they showed considerably more dash, and their left outside and centre forwards combined well. The Engineers played a neat game but were not up to the mark near goal, and consequently their attack gave less trouble than the Welshmen to the opposing backs. The Engineer full-backs. played well, on the whole, but their goal-keeper did not do himself justice. On tho other side the Fusilier's keeper did all that was asked of In spite of the feeling exhibited in the previous game the match on Saturday was vory well conducted, and fouls were not

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

O" MACHINE GUN COMPANY. The usual monthly picuic to Stoneculter's Island in connection with the "C" Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps took place yesterday. In the velley-There are some who think that armies cannot firing competition, which was won by Nie 2 gun (right half) on the previous visit to the Island. points. The winning team was composed of

> Fire d'aplue. Hits Total The competition between the right and left halfs at 200 and 400 yards (seven rounds each target) was won by the right haif, who scored Gunner Shoolbred... Gunner C. Les Gunner McCorquodale Sorgeant Smillie ... ... Gunner Gloyn ... ... 45

> > Captain Poits .... ... SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

10th March.

BEFORE HIE JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND A SPECIAL JURY.

THE EWONG LUNG CHEONG FIRM V.

A. R. MARTY. In this case the plaintiffs were the Kwong Lung Cheong firm, who are merchants trading and carrying on business at 87, Jerrois Street, Victoria, and the defendant Mr. A. B. Marty, shipowner, trading and carrying on business at "Peddar Street. Victoria. The claim was for 2,550, the price of 15 tins of aniseed oil alleged to have been damaged through careless stowing on board the defendant's ship Hailan. The jurors were-Messrs, A. Shelton Hooper (foreman), A. Haupt, James McKie, W. Hutton Potts, D. R. F. Crawford, James Orange, and

-On the application of Mr. Shelton Hooper it was agreed that each juror should have \$10 a day for his services. Mr. H. E. Pollook (instructed by Messra. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mesure. Deacon and Hastings) for the defendant.

Mr. Pollock said the plaintiffs were the con-

signoos of some tins of anisoed oil sont from

Pakhol to Hongkong on board the steamship

Hailan (on or about October 11th, 1897) and

they obsimed damages in respect of the fact that 15 of these tins of anisced oil out of 26 were. upon their arrival at Hongkong; found to be smashed in at the top, the oil baving run ont in consequence. The law upon the point was this; on wide the exceptions contained in the bill of lading, there was a liability upon the shipowner as a common carrier to deliver the goods which were entrusted to his care in good order and condition. It was admitted by the defendant that these 15 time were not delivered in good order and condition, and that, apart from the exceptions contained in the bill of lading, the defendant was liable to pay the plaintiffs the damage sustained by them, that was to say, the sam of \$2,550. Therefore prima facie the plaintiffs were entitled to the amount which they claimed, and unless the defendant could succeed in satisfying the jury that he had brought his ease within the exception contained in the bill of lading, upon which he relied, they fendant in his answer relied upon two specific have never worked together before, and have exceptions contained in the bill of lading. The dinary pressure of an ordinary voyage out from But we cannot work under the same advantage that these goods were damaged by perils of the sea. That was to say that the ship laboured so heavily in the bad weather experienced on the way out from Hollow to Hongkoug on the 14th and 15th October, that the time were stove in through no fault on the ship owner's part. He would point out to them that the law was that it was for the defendant, who relied upon these two exceptions, to prove such facts as would satisfy the jury that he was fairly and reasonably entitled to claim the benefit of such exceptions. But even if the defendant succeeded in this. there was the further question whether these tins of oil were or were not properly stowed on board this ship, because it was no use a thip owner pleading insufficiency of packing or injerila of the sea, if in reality such insufficiency. caused the damage, apart from bad stowage. The evidence for the plaintiffs was then pro-

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamer. Alesia, sailed on the lat March falions on home service. As regards India, the For Havre :- 5 cuses human hair 8 cases bris tles, 20 cases paper; 28 cases blackwoodware, 39 cases cases Chinaware, 193 packages canes. and 463 packages tea. For Havre and/or Hamburg :- 10 cases black woodware, 16 cases Chinaware, and 244 rolls mats. For Havre and/or length of service. As regards the bulk of the Marseilles:-1 case bristles. For Havre and/or Bordesux :- 52 rolls mats. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London :- 20 came bristles. For Hamburg :- 1 onse curios. 2 cases sundries, to be found in this country for very different 5 cases camphorwood, 10 cases bristles, 10 rolls terms of service. The great thing is to give matting. 12 cases ofgers, 20 bules ruttonthers, 300 cases case's buds, and 4:6 packages The scientific branches of the service I have Bales canes. For liamburg and/or London :never been in favour of short service in the 4 cases human hair. For London :-20 longs

high training for these special arms. The J-THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

The minth ordinary annual general meeting at the offices of the Bank. Mr. Chan Kit Writing in 1887, I recommended readers, Bhan presided. The other gentlemen present Mr Fung Wa Chun road the Chairman's

pleasure to submit to you the report and balance

permission we will take as read), and, although the figures speak for themselves, I would make a few remarks for your guidance. The gross profits are the largest we have yet shown, and as we indicated last year, the charges account shows a decided reduction, and we hope to show a further reduction in the ensuing year. The capital reserve fund will now finally stand at \$191,973.33 and will not be further increased. We informed you last year that we would only put \$4,689.50 to this nocount, as we were under the impression at that time that calls paid by certain sharoholders who were indebted to the Bank could be set off against the amounts due to the Bank from these bankrupt shareholders, but counsel's opinion in London differed from ours on this point, so in order to be on the right side your directors have made the amount up to \$191,973.33, which is the total amount received on forfaited shares account. Norwithstanding this payment we have been able to pay a as the Fusiliers considered that they ought to larger dividend than before, have placed have went the game on the previous Saturday \$17,535.35 to the commencement of new reand felt that the referee had dealt bardly with serve fund, and have carried forward the sum of \$9,584.01. The totals in the balance filled that difficult office and acquitted himself | sheet are necessarily somewhat smaller, prinwell. It was a generally held opinion before the cipally owing to the closing of two unpromatch that the winners of this tie would be fitable branches, but the profit and loss "a good thing "for the Final, The Fusiliers account shows that your directors noted wiseultimately won a good match by two goals to ly in concentrating their funds with Hongkong as a centra. Farniture, stationery, etc., has been reduced by \$1,476.92. Your directors regret the loss by death of their colleague, Mr. Kwan Hoi Chuen, who had been on the Board from the commencement of the Bank. Silver during the past year has not fluctuated much, exchange being nearly the same at the end of 1899 as it was at the end of 1898. Trade has been fairly prefitable and the financial standing of both Chinese dealers and British and foreign merchants has been eminently satisfactory. Before moving that the report and accounts be adopted, I will be happy to answer any questions which shareholders may desire to ask. There being no questions, the CHAIRBAN moved that the report and accounts be adopted, Mr. J. R. MICHAM, seconded and the motion

was carried. Mr. TERREY proposed that Mr. Gillios be reelected to the Head Office Board at Hongkong and that Mr. Wotton be re-elected to the London Committee.

Mr. LAUTS moved that Messrs, J. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts be re-slected anditors at the Head Office, and that Messes. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths and Co., C. A. be re-elected auditors at London; these gentlemen to receive the same remuneration as before.

Mr. Rumjans seconded and the motion was This was all the business. The CHAIRMAN announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

WATER RETURN.

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Dunlap, en route United States Surprise Prench gunboat, 2 guns, 900 h.p. Capt. Plessix, at Saigon Valkyrien, Danish cruiser, 3,000 tons, Prince Valdemar, at Shanghai. Vanban, French cruiser, 11 gnus, 4,560 h.p., Captain Blondel, at Kwongchau Wan. Vladimir Monamach, Russian cruiser, 16 guns, Captain Prince Onchtomsky, at P. Arthur Vaadnik, Russian torpedo-boat, 18 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Vladivostock Wheeling, American gunboat, 6 gans, 1,100 h.p. Comdr. W. T. Burwell, at Mauila Yorktown, American gunboat, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p.,

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventeenth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers on Saturday, 21th March, 19(0), at 12 o'clock noon.

Annexed we beg to sabmit to shareholders the usual annual statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The net profit, including the balance from last year, amounts to \$99,013.28 which it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz:---To place to reserve fund ... \$35,000.00 To pay a dividend of 20 per cent. ... 60,000.00

To carry forward to next year's ac-The new steamer, Digmante, arrived here on the 5th April, 1899, and has since run regularly on the line, proving herself well adapted in overy

way to our requirements. The result of the twelve months' working will doubtless be found very satisfatory by shareholders especially when it is considered how severely the export trade from the Philippines suffered during the year from the closing of the ports in consequence of the rebellion

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. Gillies, Siehs, Lewis and Shewan all retire, but offer themselves for re-election. SHEWAN TOMES & Co. General Mangers.

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	Outstanding freight, 1899	51,979.86
	Sundry debtors	57,414 00
•	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	106,286.60
,	Cash in hand	1,892.52

### THE QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the first ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's Offices, 38 and 40. Queen's Road. Central, on Thursday, the 22ad day of March, 190 , at noon,

To the shareholders of Queen Mines, Limited, Gentlemen,-We beg to lay before you the report and statement of accounts for the year ending the 30th November last :-

The sam of \$18,962.55 has been expended on the Mine, which amount stands at debit of development account as an asset, \$7,036:27 on one third share of a new and up to date air compressing plant and rock drills, the remaining two-thirds having been paid by Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, St.30 (88 in preliminary and legal expenses in Alongkong and \$8,59 s.ol on salaries, management and general expenses in . ustralia, or \$35,900 71 out of a total of \$38,713.61.

. During the year all work done has been at the bottom or 405 feet level, where a total distance of 204 teet has been driven, III feet north, and 33 feet south. Two winnes have been smak and at the end of the year one was down to a depth of 60 feet and the other to a depth of twelve feet, but the appearances not being at all encouraging in the latter it was discontinued; the former is still being sunk. The mine and machinery generally are in

good working order. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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### FOREIGN AMBASSAD IRS AND ADMIRAL DEWEY.

A Washington letter says: We are having more trouble with the ambassadors. Their sensitive souls are afflicted by the indifference of the American people to the etiquette that should govern their treatment of them. Last week Mr. and Mrs John R. McLean gave, a musical entertainment is bonor of their sister and new brother in-law, Admiral and Mrs. I owey. It was one of the most sumptious functions ever given in Washington. A bunch of famous singers was brought over from the Metropolitau opera house in New York and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, which ranks next to the Boston organization, completed the programme. Everybody of any account was invited, and the toilets and jewels were superb. Lots, of people came from Baltimore. Philadelphia, New York. Pittsburg and Cinciunati and other places, and were well repaid for the journey | The supper was laxurious, and, in fact, all of the arrangements were perfect, with one exception : The five ambassadors received invitations to "me-t Admiral and Mrs. Dewey." Therefore they would not go An presentative of his sovereign, and of course it firms, would be very rude to dsk Queen Victoria or the Emperor of Germany or the King of Italy "to meet," Admiral Dewey and his bride. It would be perfectly proper to invite Admiral and Mrs Dewey "to meet" the King of Italy, but when the invitation is put the other way it is a grievous offence to the dignity of the superior person. If Mr. and Mrs. McLean had We we the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY sont the ambassadors and their wives straight in Hongkong EXCLUSIVELY supplying invitations without reference to meeting any . LLCERED WATER body they would have attended the musical and

HOW THE EMPRESS DOWAGER RECEIVED KING LIEUSHAN'S MEMORIAL.

The following account is part of a letter dated 2nd March, from a Peking carrespondent to The North China Daily News, and its accuracy is vouched for. The information come from one of the Empress Downger ennuch's, who was an eye-witness of the scope described.

"I can assure you that the Empress Downger had everything prepared for the crowning of the new Emperor on the left day of the New Year (31st January), but on the 27th of the month the Tsugli Yamen handed to her King Liou-shan's, memorial, praying that the Emperor be allowed to resume the reins of governmont, even in his illness; for that was the only way to satisfy his Majesty's millions of subjects throughout the Empire. "Oh, the rage of the Empress Dowager when

she read that obnoxious telegram! I have seen manylof her displays of temper and anger, but none like this one-it surpassed even her rage at Kang Yu-wei and his Reformers. ennuchs and even the Prince of Li, who brought the telegram, were simply terrified and trembled lost her anger should fall on anyone present! Who dare send such a telegram of at last came her question-King Yuan-shan (King's official name) of Shanghai, and over a thousand others' was the Prince of Li's reply, 'Very well. We'll show them how we deal with traitors who cross our path," and the Prince of Li backed from the presence with a sense of relief plearly depicted on his face. As a matter of act, I really think if this had been the only protest sent, tte Empress Dawager and her dvisers would have tried to brazen it out and ave ignored the telegram but unfortunately for their schemes no less than forty-six protests of the same kind came to Peking, one ifter the other, some a dozen in a day, until the Empress Dowager believed that there was really something in it and decided to defer her ecup.—Mark ma, not gave up her intertions but norly deferred them.

" As a consequence King Lien-shan is praised sky-high as a devoted patriot and supporter of the Emperor by almost everyone in Peking, dways excepting the Empress Dowager, her advisers and their partisans; but on the other hand, these denounce King as the ringleader of rebellion and I may give a warning that the Empress Dowager is determined to have his head, even if it should cost her half the Empire. There will be nothing left audone in order to en compass her end, and I heard the Empress Dowager say recently to Prince Chiag, who, as Grand Chamberlain, can enter the Palace at all. hours of the day and night to see the Empress D wager, that "others of Kang Yu-wei and King's party must also be put out of the way before either she or the new Emperor will be able to rule the empire quietly." Finally you may not know that, ever since the fateful enforced abdication of the Emperor, his Majesty has four times attempted to commit suicide; his last attempt being the refusal of food and drink in order to starve himself to death."

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE REPORT.

The Head Master of Queen's College laid what is, on the whole, a good report this year before the Legislative Council on the 8th instant. Some of the more important parts of his report are as follows:-

The total number on Roll was 1,344, the same figure as in 1898. The attendance, however, shows a very marked improvement, 204,021 for 230 instead of 176.867 for 235 days, after reducing attendances of 1898 pro rata to the same number of days 230, we find an increase in 1899 of 30,917 attendances. The highest mouthly attendances 1.072, 1.070 and 1.055 actually coced the total annual rolls of the years 1892-1896. The largest number of boys present on one day was 1.031; more than were present in 1795 throughout the whole year.

Hence it would appear, that we are justified in consi lering the increased demand for admission as of a permanent nature. This presents a remarkable contrast to the condition of affairs that existed in the early sixti-s, when the offer of free education, including the luau of books, was required to induce Chinese boys to come to the Central School to learn English. The natural conclusion is that the time has come when it is no longer necessary for the Government to continue to provide books, &c., for the pupils. I accordingly recommended that boys at Queen's College should, as at other schools, purchase their own school materials; which recommendation on the advice of the Governing Body was approved by His- Excellency the Governor (C.S.O. 1094/99). The new rale which came into force from the 1st January, 1900, will cause an additional annual expense to each boy varying from 70 cents to 6 dollars; while, on the other hand, the Government will be relieved of an annual oatlay of \$1,650.

The Revenue from fees was \$27,245, which is more than double the collection in 1897, and an increase of \$5.652 on the amount in . 1898. The increase of the Gross Expediture by 3:600 is due chiefly to the item Adjustment

of Exchange in England. . The following comparative Table will illustrate the varying fortunes of the College during the last five years :-

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been shorthanded this year, and frequent changes have ensued. Four out of ten English masters have been absent throughout the year. Mr. A. W. Grant, B.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge, arrived at the end of August. A Scheme for articling three additional pupil teachers is

under consideration. The results of the Oxford Local Examinations are as follows :- Of seven Senior candidate, six of whom were Chinese, four, or 57 per cont, passed; of the Juniora all non-Chinese, only one out of seven or 14 per cent passed. We sent in no preliminary candidate. C. B Hayward, who headed in 1893, our Junior list and was distinguished in English, occupied the same position and obtained the same distinction as a Senior last July.

I am happy to report that four Free Scholars from the Government District Schools were elected last March and have worked most satisfactorily in the Fourth Class to which they were admitted. 119 boys from this College obtained various

situations in the Colony and elsewhere, Of these amb issador cannot "meet" in a social sense any 21 were employed by her Majesty's Governperson of luferior rank. He is the personal re- | mont, and 35 by local professional and mercantile

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T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1899.

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules

may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 35 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION! THOMAS JACKSON. Thief Manager. Hongkong, bet A wrust 1-91

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Weinelrane, let January 1899 TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.